

PROCLAMATION

BY THE

Governor of the State of Texas

NO. 41-411

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

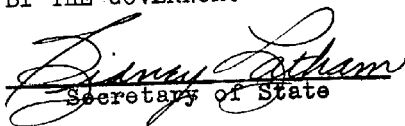
I am vetoing and filing with the Secretary of State House Bill No. 462, passed at the recently adjourned Regular Session of the Forty-Eighth Legislature.

This bill attempts to fix the same standard for credits and deductions from the term of sentence for a prisoner on parole as for prisoners not on parole. A person on parole may lead an exemplary life and be entitled to the benefits authorized by this bill; if so, a question of fact is presented, the proof of which the prisoner on parole can undoubtedly supply. The bill authorizes benefits for the prisoner on parole without providing any method for ascertaining the facts which would support such benefits. The purpose of the bill appears to be good, but operation under it would be difficult. I think it would impose an undue burden on the Governor's Office as well as on the Board of Pardons and Paroles.

House Bill No. 462 reached my office less than ten days before the end of the Regular Session of the Forty-Eighth Legislature. In accordance with the Constitution, it is being filed with the Secretary of State together with this proclamation containing my objections to the bill.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused the Seal of State to be affixed hereto at Austin, this the 25th day of May, A. D., 1943.

BY THE GOVERNOR:

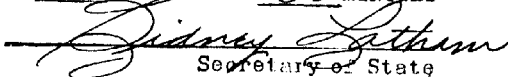

Secretary of State


Governor of Texas

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE
SECRETARY OF STATE

THIS 31st DAY OF May 1943

AT 9 O'CLOCK AND 30 MINUTES a.m.


Secretary of State